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Colorado Trends

Labor force statistics indicate Colorado's economy turned in a lackluster performance during February. A small rise in unemployment coupled with lower employment pushed the seasonally adjusted jobless rate to 7.3 percent, up two-tenths of a percentage point from the revised January level. A year ago, 7.9 percent of the labor force were without work. The number of unemployed residents increased by 2,600 over the month to reach 126,200. That is 10,300 lower than in February one year ago.

Claimant data from the State's Unemployment Insurance Program showed normal changes for the January-February survey period. Persons filing new claims dropped by nearly 20 percent while the number continuing to file for benefits rose 3 percent. Both counts are well below those of a year ago.

Overall, new hiring failed to offset seasonal layoffs lowering total employment 7,100 to 1,613,200. Annual job growth is still apparent with almost 29,000 more Coloradans employed this February compared to the same time last year.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that strong employment growth pushed the nation's unemployment rate down another notch in February. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.7 percent. Civilian employment rose 280,000 to a record 114.4 million while unemployment declined 108,000 to 6.9 million. The nation's jobless rate has not been lower since May of 1979.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Colorado rose slightly in February, increasing 400 to 1,393,000 from the 1,392,600 registered in January. The gain was somewhat stronger than seasonal expectations for the period with February displaying a mixture of gainers and losers among industry sectors. Total wage and salary jobs in the State are currently 2,900 below their year ago level of 1,395,900.

Agriculture added 3,600 jobs over the month to 36,100 with preparations being made for the upcoming growing season.

Government gained the greatest number of jobs in February among nonfarm sectors, picking up 5,200 to 268,200. All of the rise was seasonal in nature, however.

Mining and services each added 100. The services sector, which normally shows a loss in the January-February period, was stronger than usual.

Trade employment lost 3,300 jobs in February to 350,800 in the normal winding down following the holiday season. The drop was smaller than seasonally expected, however, and trade remains one of the strongest sectors statewide. In fact, trade has gained 3,200 jobs in the past year, second only to government's 4,600. Growth is occurring in general merchandise stores (up 2,200) and food stores (up 2,500). Confidence in the State's future growth potential was bolstered further by the recent announcement by

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. that it will open five discount stores in the Denver Area within the next year. The retailer, which already operates 17 stores in Colorado, will boost employment by 750 people to staff its five new locations. Also, in a related development as part of its unique Buy America program, Wal-Mart agreed to purchase all of its baby strollers from Denver-based manufacturer Gerico. All in all, eighteen Colorado manufacturers sell goods to Wal-Mart through the program.

Contract construction (down 900), finance, insurance and real estate (down 700) and manufacturing (down 100) each fell during the month.

The loss in manufacturing, however, was less than normal for the month with the subsectors of primary and fabricated metals and machinery, except electrical both gaining 200 workers.

The construction industry in the State remains depressed. In the past twelve months, the industry has lost 8,000 jobs or 12 percent of its workforce and at 58,200 is 21,700 below its level of just three years ago.

Finance, one of the decades best performers, has struggled over the past year, falling 1,400 jobs. It will soon get a shot in the arm, however, with the establishment of Continental Insurance Company's regional automated business center. The complex will employ 400 persons with 350 to be hired locally in the Denver Area. The center will rely heavily on computers and other advanced technologies and will underwrite and process policies of Continental customers in 28 states.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the DENVER MSA rose slightly to 6.5 percent in February. Last month the rate stood at 6.3 percent while the rate one year ago was 7.3 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of Metro residents seeking, but unable to find, work increased by 2,600 over the month to 59,600. Last year at this time an estimated 66,200 persons in the Area were jobless.

Some of the large January employment gain was moderated during February. Seasonally adjusted employment fell 1,400 during the month and is now 852,700. Despite the small loss, the current level is almost 16,000 higher than one year ago.

Nonfarm payrolls grew by 1,000 over the month, a better than expected performance for the period. Gainers were led by government (up 2,000, due largely to seasonal additions in the education subsector) and services (up 1,200, a much larger than anticipated seasonal increase). Losses in trade (down 1,800) were fewer than usual for the month due to resilience in the retail sector. Other industry groups recorded movements about in line with expected seasonal patterns. Over the year growth (up 400) in the Denver MSA nonagricultural wage and salary job series has been slight as persistent weakness in contract construction (down 2,300) has offset job gains in trade (up 2,100).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED COLORADO & DENVER MSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY JOBS BY

PLACE OF WORK (IN THOUSANDS) 1/

COLORADO NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	1310.0	1310.7	1311.8	1308.2	1314.0	1319.6	1328.1	1328.2	1345.9	1345.0	1350.1	1354.9
1984	1362.9	1371.9	1379.4	1389.9	1398.2	1405.6	1411.2	1416.0	1415.9	1419.8	1427.7	1429.1
1985	1418.0	1416.5	1417.9	1418.6	1419.8	1419.9	1420.2	1423.2	1421.0	1417.7	1416.5	1416.3
1986	1417.1	1416.3	1414.7	1414.0	1411.5	1410.1	1405.9	1405.2	1404.2	1403.5	1398.2	1400.9
1987	1410.1	1411.7	1402.2	1399.2	1397.8	1391.1	1394.0	1394.0	1396.4	1399.4	1402.8	1404.8

COLORADO MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	37.4	36.9	36.6	35.6	36.1	35.8	36.0	36.5	36.2	35.5	35.5	35.6
1984	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.7	36.1	36.1	36.4	36.8	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.4
1985	34.9	34.0	33.9	33.6	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.2	31.6	31.2
1986	30.6	30.0	29.1	28.1	26.8	26.0	24.8	24.0	23.3	22.8	22.3	21.9
1987	21.7	21.6	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.3	21.7	21.2	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.8

COLORADO CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	82.8	81.9	80.7	79.3	80.4	81.2	83.2	84.0	84.9	85.0	86.2	86.2
1984	85.9	88.0	89.3	89.1	90.2	90.7	89.7	89.6	89.6	90.2	92.0	94.1
1985	89.7	88.3	88.8	89.0	87.9	87.0	86.2	86.0	85.6	84.8	82.4	81.7
1986	82.1	80.0	80.3	79.2	79.1	78.7	78.0	77.2	76.4	75.2	73.1	72.7
1987	72.8	73.0	71.2	70.8	69.3	68.0	67.3	66.5	65.9	66.1	66.5	66.8

COLORADO MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	177.8	177.8	177.9	177.3	177.7	179.2	180.6	182.1	183.3	183.8	184.8	186.4
1984	188.3	190.2	191.2	193.7	194.8	196.2	197.2	198.0	198.6	198.8	198.4	197.4
1985	196.5	195.1	194.0	193.8	193.5	193.3	191.6	191.2	190.5	189.5	189.2	188.7
1986	187.6	187.4	187.0	186.1	185.5	184.7	184.7	183.8	184.1	184.5	184.1	184.2
1987	184.5	184.5	184.1	183.9	183.8	183.7	183.7	183.7	183.5	184.2	185.3	186.1

COLORADO DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	114.8	114.9	115.0	114.1	114.3	115.2	117.2	117.8	118.6	119.1	119.8	120.8
1984	122.4	123.4	124.3	124.9	125.9	127.2	127.8	128.2	128.4	128.1	127.8	127.0
1985	126.1	125.5	124.9	124.9	124.2	123.9	123.1	122.7	122.5	122.3	122.2	122.0
1986	121.1	120.7	120.5	120.2	119.8	118.8	118.4	117.8	117.4	117.5	117.2	117.3
1987	117.6	117.5	117.4	117.0	117.1	116.9	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.4	118.1	118.9

COLORADO NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	62.8	62.7	63.1	63.3	63.4	63.8	63.7	64.3	64.6	64.7	65.1	65.7
1984	65.7	66.7	67.2	69.0	68.9	68.8	69.6	69.8	70.1	70.7	70.6	70.4
1985	70.3	69.6	69.5	69.1	69.2	69.2	68.6	68.3	67.8	67.1	66.9	66.7
1986	66.5	66.8	66.9	66.1	65.7	65.8	66.2	65.7	66.5	66.7	66.8	67.0
1987	67.1	67.3	67.2	67.2	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	66.2	66.4	67.0	67.3

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.1	84.2	84.0	83.9	84.0	84.3	85.1	76.9	84.2	84.4	84.3	84.7
1984	84.8	85.1	85.9	86.5	86.6	87.3	87.5	89.7	87.4	87.9	88.4	88.1
1985	88.2	87.9	88.2	88.1	88.3	88.2	88.9	90.9	88.9	88.5	88.2	88.0
1986	87.7	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.2	87.1	87.7	89.3	86.1	85.0	84.6	85.0
1987	84.6	84.7	84.1	83.9	83.4	83.5	83.2	84.1	83.6	84.2	84.2	83.9

COLORADO TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	318.9	320.1	320.9	322.1	323.1	324.2	326.3	328.2	331.4	331.9	332.9	334.0
1984	334.8	336.2	338.0	342.7	343.8	346.0	349.6	348.9	350.0	351.1	354.4	355.5
1985	351.3	353.2	353.0	352.3	352.1	352.7	353.6	353.0	352.1	350.6	351.2	350.6
1986	350.2	350.6	349.9	349.4	348.7	349.2	348.6	348.8	347.1	348.5	347.5	348.1
1987	351.3	353.4	350.0	348.7	350.0	348.4	348.9	349.8	350.1	350.3	350.3	351.1

1/ Recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COLORADO WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	77.1	76.9	76.8	76.7	76.5	77.1	77.6	77.5	78.2	77.8	78.1	78.3
1984	78.6	79.0	79.4	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.9	81.2	81.1	81.5	81.5	81.7
1985	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.8	81.5	81.3	81.1	81.1	80.6	80.0	79.8	79.4
1986	79.3	79.1	78.8	78.6	78.7	78.7	77.8	78.0	78.0	78.0	77.6	77.4
1987	77.3	77.4	76.9	76.3	75.[illegible]	75.5	75.8	75.7	75.9	76.0	76.1	76.1

COLORADO RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	241.9	243.2	243.9	245.4	246.5	247.2	248.9	250.7	252.9	254.0	255.0	255.8
1984	256.3	257.3	258.6	262.7	263.3	265.3	268.8	267.7	268.6	269.7	272.8	273.8
1985	269.8	271.7	271.4	270.5	270.4	271.4	272.6	271.9	271.4	270.6	271.5	271.3
1986	270.9	271.7	271.1	270.8	269.9	270.4	268.7	268.8	269.1	270.5	270.0	270.7
1987	273.9	276.2	273.1	272.5	274.2	272.8	273.1	274.2	274.2	274.3	274.2	275.0

COLORADO FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.5	84.8	85.5	84.9	85.6	86.5	87.3	87.7	88.7	89.0	89.4	90.2
1984	91.4	92.5	93.2	94.2	94.7	95.3	95.2	95.7	95.8	95.7	96.1	96.4
1985	94.7	95.1	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.6	96.1	96.2	96.0	96.4	96.7	96.8
1986	97.3	97.7	97.8	98.1	98.6	99.3	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.5	99.3	99.8
1987	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.6	98.4	98.4	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.0

COLORADO SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	282.4	283.0	284.2	285.0	286.5	288.8	290.0	291.4	294.5	295.8	296.8	298.3
1984	301.3	303.5	304.9	304.2	307.9	308.8	310.3	311.6	312.7	314.3	316.3	315.5
1985	315.4	316.8	318.0	320.0	320.6	322.3	323.2	324.6	324.5	324.4	325.5	326.9
1986	326.6	326.9	327.5	330.6	329.9	329.8	329.7	329.9	330.5	330.4	330.4	331.2
1987	331.8	333.4	332.3	331.3	330.7	329.8	331.1	331.0	330.8	332.4	334.0	332.9

COLORADO GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	241.7	241.6	241.2	239.3	240.3	240.0	241.5	242.1	241.5	239.9	239.9	239.7
1984	240.6	241.1	241.3	243.9	244.2	245.6	246.2	245.8	244.1	246.2	246.6	247.2
1985	246.4	245.9	246.5	246.8	248.6	248.0	248.1	249.8	250.0	251.6	252.4	252.8
1986	253.2	254.4	254.8	254.6	254.8	256.1	256.0	256.5	257.0	258.0	257.8	258.4
1987	261.4	259.3	259.3	260.0	260.2	259.1	260.7	261.3	263.2	263.3	264.5	265.4

COLORADO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	51.5	51.5	51.8	51.2	51.2	51.6	52.3	51.9	52.1	51.6	51.4	51.3
1984	51.8	51.6	51.7	52.1	52.3	53.1	53.1	53.0	52.8	52.6	52.5	52.5
1985	51.5	51.6	51.6	52.3	51.7	51.5	51.7	51.8	51.9	52.3	52.5	52.7
1986	52.3	52.7	52.6	52.5	52.2	51.8	51.6	52.0	52.3	52.5	52.9	53.1
1987	54.0	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	54.1	54.5	54.9	55.4

COLORADO STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	55.2	56.0	55.7	55.4	56.0	55.6	56.3	56.6	56.6	56.5	56.6	56.3
1984	60.1	56.7	56.8	57.6	57.1	57.6	58.4	57.0	55.9	57.4	57.6	57.7
1985	56.9	57.2	57.8	57.5	58.3	58.2	57.1	58.5	58.1	58.8	59.2	58.7
1986	58.0	59.3	59.8	59.9	59.4	62.0	59.8	59.9	60.1	60.5	60.0	60.2
1987	60.8	60.7	60.2	60.4	60.7	60.3	61.5	61.4	62.0	61.4	61.8	62.3

COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	133.9	133.9	133.7	133.3	133.0	133.2	133.2	133.6	132.8	131.8	132.0	131.9
1984	132.1	132.7	132.8	134.7	134.8	135.4	134.8	135.6	135.4	136.1	136.5	137.0
1985	136.9	137.1	137.3	137.6	138.5	138.9	139.2	139.4	140.0	140.4	140.8	141.3
1986	141.8	142.5	142.5	142.8	143.2	143.3	144.4	144.8	144.5	144.7	144.9	145.0
1987	145.5	144.7	145.1	145.8	144.8	144.9	144.3	145.5	146.8	147.3	147.8	147.7

DENVER MSA NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	752.1	754.1	755.2	754.8	757.9	760.0	763.4	761.5	771.5	772.7	775.8	778.8
1984	782.1	787.3	790.9	797.7	799.8	805.7	810.8	812.7	812.3	815.0	820.0	821.6
1985	815.3	817.4	818.4	817.6	818.8	818.1	819.3	820.7	819.3	816.5	815.6	814.4
1986	812.4	811.9	811.0	810.2	808.1	807.1	802.7	801.6	800.9	799.9	796.2	795.0
1987	796.9	799.7	794.4	793.5	792.8	787.3	790.0	790.3	791.7	793.9	795.8	797.6

DENVER MSA MINING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	25.4	25.2	24.9	24.6	24.6	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.0
1984	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.0	22.8
1985	22.5	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.4	21.0	20.4	20.1
1986	20.2	19.4	18.9	18.1	17.3	16.7	16.0	15.4	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.1
1987	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8

DENVER MSA CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	46.0	46.0	44.8	43.9	44.9	45.4	46.6	47.0	47.5	47.7	48.5	48.5
1984	47.9	49.4	50.1	50.0	50.3	50.4	50.0	49.9	50.0	50.1	51.5	52.4
1985	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.4	49.7	49.1	48.3	48.3	48.2	47.8	45.8	45.3
1986	45.6	44.5	44.8	44.1	44.0	43.8	43.5	42.8	41.9	41.3	40.1	39.4
1987	39.3	39.2	38.3	38.4	37.9	37.3	37.0	36.8	36.7	36.9	37.3	37.6

DENVER MSA MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	93.6	93.5	93.8	93.3	92.9	93.1	94.4	95.5	95.6	96.3	96.6	97.3
1984	97.2	97.6	97.1	99.4	99.7	100.4	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.6	101.6	101.6
1985	102.1	102.4	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.0	101.3	101.0	100.7	100.1	99.9	99.6
1986	98.9	98.3	98.2	97.5	97.0	96.6	96.2	95.8	96.0	95.7	95.4	95.3
1987	95.5	95.4	95.3	94.9	94.6	94.3	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.5	94.7	94.7

DENVER MSA DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.0	48.7	48.7	49.8	50.2	50.5	51.0	51.1	51.5
1984	51.0	51.3	51.4	52.3	52.7	53.5	53.4	53.5	53.4	53.7	53.7	53.8
1985	54.1	54.5	54.5	54.8	54.9	54.8	54.4	54.3	54.3	53.8	53.9	53.9
1986	53.4	52.9	53.0	52.7	52.5	52.2	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.7	51.5	51.4
1987	51.7	51.8	51.4	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.3	51.4	51.3

DENVER MSA NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	44.5	44.4	44.5	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.5	45.1	45.1	45.3	45.4	45.9
1984	46.2	46.3	45.7	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.6	47.7	47.8	47.8	47.9	47.8
1985	47.9	47.8	47.6	47.4	47.5	47.3	47.0	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.0	45.7
1986	45.4	45.3	45.2	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.3	44.5	44.1	43.9	43.9
1987	43.6	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.4	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.4

DENVER MSA TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	58.3	58.4	58.3	58.5	58.7	59.7	59.1	53.3	58.8	58.9	59.1	59.7
1984	59.8	59.8	60.5	60.6	60.8	61.7	61.3	61.8	61.7	62.2	62.7	62.8
1985	63.1	62.9	63.0	62.8	62.8	62.9	63.3	64.0	63.8	63.7	63.5	63.1
1986	62.9	63.1	62.9	63.2	63.5	62.7	63.1	63.8	61.8	60.8	60.6	60.8
1987	60.5	60.7	60.3	60.4	59.9	60.1	59.9	60.3	60.7	61.5	61.7	61.5

DENVER MSA TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	184.8	185.7	186.4	187.7	188.8	188.9	189.8	190.6	192.1	192.9	193.1	194.0
1984	195.8	196.7	198.1	200.1	200.4	202.4	204.7	204.5	204.7	205.4	206.7	207.9
1985	204.5	205.9	206.1	204.1	204.4	205.0	205.6	205.3	204.8	204.0	203.9	203.9
1986	202.7	202.4	202.5	202.0	201.8	202.4	199.3	199.6	200.1	201.3	199.6	199.5
1987	200.5	200.6	199.2	199.4	200.0	198.6	198.1	199.2	198.9	199.5	199.6	199.8

DENVER MSA WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	56.7	56.4	56.3	56.5	56.4	56.9	57.2	57.2	57.6	57.4	57.5	57.7
1984	58.3	58.6	58.9	59.1	59.4	59.6	59.7	59.9	59.8	59.9	59.9	60.0
1985	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.3	59.0	58.8	58.6	58.4	58.2	58.0	57.5
1986	57.4	57.3	57.2	57.1	57.1	57.1	56.0	56.1	56.0	56.1	55.5	55.4
1987	55.2	55.1	54.7	54.4	54.1	53.8	54.2	54.2	54.4	54.3	54.3	54.3

DENVER MSA RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	128.1	129.3	130.1	131.1	132.3	132.1	132.8	133.4	134.6	135.5	135.6	136.3
1984	137.6	138.1	139.2	140.9	141.0	142.8	145.1	144.7	145.0	145.4	146.8	147.8
1985	145.0	146.3	146.5	144.5	145.2	146.0	146.8	146.8	146.5	145.5	145.9	146.3
1986	145.3	145.1	145.3	144.8	144.9	145.3	143.3	143.6	144.2	144.9	144.0	144.0
1987	145.3	145.7	144.6	144.9	146.3	144.7	143.8	143.2	144.6	145.0	145.3	145.4

DENVER MSA FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	57.4	58.0	58.5	58.3	58.7	59.1	59.6	59.9	60.5	60.9	61.3	61.4
1984	63.0	63.4	63.9	64.3	64.6	64.8	64.7	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.4	65.4
1985	65.3	65.1	65.3	65.2	65.1	64.8	65.5	65.6	65.2	65.6	65.9	65.8
1986	65.6	65.9	65.9	66.3	66.8	67.0	67.1	67.1	67.3	67.4	67.2	67.4
1987	67.6	67.3	67.1	66.9	66.8	66.6	66.7	66.6	66.7	66.9	66.9	66.8

DENVER MSA SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	170.3	170.8	171.8	171.9	172.5	174.0	174.4	174.9	176.7	177.4	178.6	179.7
1984	180.7	182.0	182.9	183.8	185.0	186.1	188.1	189.5	189.6	190.6	192.0	191.4
1985	190.9	191.8	192.1	193.6	194.1	194.6	194.7	195.5	195.1	194.5	195.7	196.1
1986	197.0	196.6	197.0	198.2	197.4	196.7	195.7	195.8	196.4	196.1	195.9	195.9
1987	196.0	197.5	196.7	195.7	195.5	194.2	195.6	195.7	195.6	196.3	196.6	196.9

DENVER MSA GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	116.6	116.5	116.4	116.2	116.1	115.7	116.1	115.9	115.5	114.8	114.7	114.4
1984	114.6	114.7	115.1	115.8	115.3	116.7	117.6	116.8	116.0	117.1	117.3	117.6
1985	117.3	116.8	117.5	117.6	118.1	118.2	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.1	120.3	120.6
1986	120.6	120.7	120.9	120.8	120.0	121.6	121.3	121.6	122.2	122.9	123.0	122.5
1987	124.5	123.4	123.3	123.5	123.4	122.6	123.4	123.8	124.5	124.6	124.9	126.4

DENVER MSA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.2
1984	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.5	30.7	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.0	31.2	31.2	31.1
1985	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.3	31.3	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.7	31.7	31.6
1986	31.3	31.3	31.2	31.0	31.0	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4
1987	31.6	31.7	31.8	31.8	32.1	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.3

DENVER MSA STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	23.7	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.9	23.2	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.6
1984	23.5	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.8	24.1	24.6	23.7	23.4	23.7	23.9	23.9
1985	23.9	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.4	24.5	24.5
1986	24.6	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.3	25.9	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.2	24.6
1987	26.0	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.6	25.6	26.3

DENVER MSA LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS)
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	63.0	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.3	61.7	60.7	60.9	60.3
1984	60.8	60.8	60.9	61.6	61.4	61.8	61.6	61.9	61.6	62.0	62.1	62.2
1985	62.2	62.1	62.2	62.3	62.8	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.5	63.9	64.1	64.2
1986	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.0	65.1	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.9	66.1	66.3	66.2
1987	66.9	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.2	65.6	65.7	66.6	66.9	67.1	67.2	67.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	FEB 1988	JAN 1988	NOV 1987	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1739.4	1743.9	1690.2	1721.0	-4.5	49.2	18.4
Unemployment	126.2	123.6	126.5	136.5	2.6	-0.3	-10.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.9	---	---	---
Employment	1613.2	1620.3	1563.7	1584.5	-7.1	49.5	28.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1406.2	1405.0	1402.8	1411.7	1.2	3.4	-5.5
Mining	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
Contract Construction	64.2	64.2	66.5	73.0	0.0	-2.3	-8.8
Manufacturing	186.1	185.4	185.3	184.5	0.7	0.8	1.6
Durable Goods	118.2	118.3	118.1	117.5	-0.1	0.1	0.7
Nondurable Goods	67.9	67.1	67.0	67.3	0.8	0.9	0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.4	83.6	84.2	84.7	-0.2	-0.8	-1.3
Trade	356.7	355.3	350.3	353.4	1.4	6.4	3.3
Wholesale	76.3	76.2	76.1	77.4	0.1	0.2	-1.1
Retail	280.4	279.1	274.2	276.2	1.3	6.2	4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	98.0	98.2	98.3	99.4	-0.2	-0.3	-1.4
Services	332.8	332.0	334.0	333.4	0.8	-1.2	-0.6
Government	264.1	265.5	264.5	259.3	-1.4	-0.4	4.8
Federal	54.8	55.1	54.9	54.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.6
State	62.5	62.3	61.8	60.7	0.2	0.7	1.8
Local	146.8	148.1	147.8	144.7	-1.3	-1.0	2.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	912.3	911.1	889.9	903.0	1.2	22.4	9.3
Unemployment	59.6	57.0	62.2	66.2	2.6	-2.6	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	852.7	854.1	827.7	836.8	-1.4	25.0	15.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	798.7	797.4	795.8	799.7	1.3	2.9	-1.0
Mining	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Contract Construction	36.7	36.4	37.3	39.2	0.3	-0.6	-2.5
Manufacturing	95.2	94.9	94.7	95.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	51.6	51.6	51.4	51.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	43.6	43.3	43.3	43.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	60.8	60.7	61.7	60.7	0.1	-0.9	0.1
Trade	202.9	202.2	199.6	200.6	0.7	3.3	2.3
Wholesale	54.2	54.4	54.3	55.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9
Retail	148.7	147.8	145.3	145.7	0.9	3.4	3.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.6	66.7	66.9	67.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7
Services	197.7	195.8	196.6	197.5	1.9	1.1	0.2
Government	125.1	126.9	124.9	123.4	-1.8	0.2	1.7
Federal	31.7	31.9	32.0	31.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
State	26.2	26.9	25.6	25.6	-0.7	0.6	0.6
Local	67.2	68.1	67.2	66.2	-0.9	0.0	1.0
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	134750	134350	131910	130480	400	2840	4270
Unemployment	7090	6930	7360	7800	160	-270	-710
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	127660	127420	124550	122680	240	3110	4980
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	192560	193290	186930	191620	-730	5630	940
Unemployment	16750	16140	14870	15990	610	1880	760
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.4	7.9	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	175810	177150	172060	175630	-1340	3750	180
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	93530	94150	90340	92460	-620	3190	1070
Unemployment	6570	6490	6670	6340	80	-100	230
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.9	7.4	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	86960	87660	83670	86120	-700	3290	840
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	69550	70030	66600	67550	-480	2950	2000
Unemployment	5490	5360	6000	5620	130	-510	-130
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	7.7	9.0	8.3	---	---	---
Employment	64060	64670	60600	61930	-610	3460	2130
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	50130	50940	48940	50140	-810	1190	-10
Unemployment	4820	5040	4630	5740	-220	190	-920
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.9	9.5	11.4	---	---	---
Employment	45310	45900	44310	44400	-590	1000	910

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1716.5	1712.3	1699.7	4200	16800
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	138.8	134.1	150.1	4700	-11300
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	7.8	8.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1577.7	1578.2	1549.6	-500	28100
Nonagricultural 5/	1541.6	1545.7	1518.4	-4100	23200
Agricultural	36.1	32.5	31.2	3600	4900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	1393.0	1392.6	1395.9	400	-2900
(by place of work)					
MINING	20.9	20.8	21.5	100	-600
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	3.7	3.6	3.6	100	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.3	14.2	14.6	100	-300
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	58.2	59.1	66.2	-900	-8000
General Building Contractors	13.6	14.0	16.5	-400	-2900
Heavy Construction Contractors	7.6	7.2	8.9	400	-1300
Special Trade Contractors	37.0	37.9	40.8	-900	-3800
MANUFACTURING	183.7	183.8	182.4	-100	1300
Durable Goods	116.8	117.1	116.1	-300	700
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	-200
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prd	7.6	7.6	8.0	0	-400
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.0	12.8	12.3	200	700
Machinery, except Electrical	26.5	26.3	24.7	200	1800
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.4	22.5	23.0	-100	-600
Transportation Equipment	17.3	17.7	17.5	-400	-200
Nondurable Goods	66.9	66.7	66.3	200	600
Food & Kindred Products	25.1	25.0	24.5	100	600
Printing & Publishing	22.2	22.1	22.1	100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	83.0	83.0	84.3	0	-1300
Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs	45.0	44.9	46.6	100	-1600
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	350.8	354.1	347.6	-3300	3200
Wholesale Trade	75.4	75.6	76.5	-200	-1100
Retail Trade	275.4	278.5	271.1	-3100	4300
General Merchandise Stores	32.4	33.7	30.2	-1300	2200
Food Stores	42.8	42.8	40.3	0	2500
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.5	27.6	27.6	-100	-100
Eating & Drinking Places	103.2	103.5	103.2	-300	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.4	98.1	98.8	-700	-1400
Banking	21.0	21.0	21.5	0	-500
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.4	18.6	19.4	-200	-1000
SERVICES	330.8	330.7	331.5	100	-700
Hotels & Other Lodging	27.9	27.8	28.3	100	-400
Personal Services	16.0	16.2	16.6	-200	-600
Business Services	73.0	73.5	72.5	-500	500
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	16.0	0	-100
Amusements & Recreation	22.5	22.9	22.6	-400	-100
Health Services	84.0	84.2	82.7	-200	1300
Hospitals	36.0	35.9	35.2	100	800
GOVERNMENT	268.2	263.0	263.6	5200	4600
Federal Government	54.1	54.4	53.5	-300	600
State Government	65.0	60.6	63.1	4400	1900
Education	41.0	36.8	39.7	4200	1300
Local Government	149.1	148.0	147.0	1100	2100
Education	83.1	82.2	81.7	900	1400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA AND BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	899.3	897.7	890.9	1600	8400
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	64.5	62.4	71.7	2100	-7200
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.0	8.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	834.8	835.3	819.2	-500	15600
Nonagricultural 5/	828.4	829.5	813.7	-1100	14700
Agricultural	6.4	5.8	5.5	600	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/	788.6	787.6	788.2	1000	400
(by place of work)					
MINING	13.8	13.8	14.2	0	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.6	11.6	12.1	0	-500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	33.7	34.0	36.0	-300	-2300
MANUFACTURING	94.1	94.1	94.2	0	-100
Durable Goods	51.1	51.2	51.1	-100	0
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.8	15.9	-200	-300
Nondurable Goods	43.0	42.9	43.1	100	-100
Food & Kindred Products	13.6	13.6	13.9	0	-300
Printing & Publishing	13.0	13.1	12.9	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	60.4	60.2	60.3	200	100
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	199.7	201.5	197.6	-1800	2100
Wholesale Trade	53.8	54.1	54.7	-300	-900
Retail Trade	145.9	147.4	142.9	-1500	3000
Eating & Drinking Places	51.7	51.9	52.7	-200	-1000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.7	66.0	66.4	-300	-700
SERVICES	194.3	193.1	194.2	1200	100
Hotels & Other Lodging	10.5	10.3	10.5	200	0
Health Services	47.1	46.9	46.8	200	300
GOVERNMENT	126.9	124.9	125.3	2000	1600
Federal Government	31.7	31.9	31.7	-200	0
State Government	26.9	25.1	26.2	1800	700
Local Government	68.3	67.9	67.4	400	900
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	133.5	132.1	129.4	1400	4100
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	7.8	7.6	8.6	200	-800
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.8	6.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	125.7	124.5	120.8	1200	4900
Nonagricultural 5/	124.2	123.2	119.5	1000	4700
Agricultural	1.5	1.3	1.3	200	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/	105.5	104.1	103.2	1400	2300
(by place of work)					
MINING	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	3.1	3.1	3.4	0	-300
MANUFACTURING	28.5	28.5	28.0	0	500
Durable Goods	23.3	23.2	22.9	100	400
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.3	5.1	-100	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	22.6	22.6	22.3	0	300
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	-100
Retail Trade	20.2	20.2	19.8	0	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	0	0
SERVICES	21.8	21.7	21.1	100	700
GOVERNMENT	22.8	21.5	21.7	1300	1100
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
State Government	10.6	9.5	10.1	1100	500
Local Government	9.5	9.3	9.1	200	400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	FEBRUARY 1988 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	JANUARY 1988 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5992	5370	622	10.4	--	5950	5340	610	10.3
ARCHULETA	2629	2341	288	11.0	--	2637	2372	265	10.0
BACA	1960	1874	86	4.4	--	1905	1811	94	4.9
BENT	2235	2017	218	9.8	--	2179	2001	178	8.2
CHAFFEE	6505	5707	798	12.3	--	6551	5752	799	12.2
CHEYENNE	922	893	29	3.1	--	915	868	47	5.1
CLEAR CREEK	2412	2102	310	12.9	--	2389	2106	283	11.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	189516	171413	18103	9.6	--	189862	172370	17492	9.2
CONEJOS	2627	2058	569	21.7	--	2574	2024	550	21.4
COSTILLA	873	706	167	19.1	--	879	699	180	20.5
CROWLEY	1441	1329	112	7.8	--	1445	1317	128	8.9
CUSTER	888	822	66	7.4	--	898	825	73	8.1
DELTA	8266	6983	1283	15.5	--	8274	7060	1214	14.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1032849	960585	72264	7.0	--	1029737	959743	69994	6.8
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	133531	125748	7783	5.8	--	132093	124489	7604	5.8
-DENVER MSA	899318	834837	64481	7.2	--	897644	835254	62390	7.0
---ADAMS	153098	138803	14295	9.3	--	152483	138872	13611	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	213200	200842	12358	5.8	--	212944	200942	12002	5.6
---DENVER	275799	254554	21245	7.7	--	275269	254682	20587	7.5
---DOUGLAS	20286	19037	1249	6.2	--	20249	19046	1203	5.9
---JEFFERSON	236935	221601	15334	6.5	--	236699	221712	14987	6.3
DOLORES	834	761	73	8.8	--	828	757	71	8.6
EAGLE	12938	12323	615	4.8	--	13100	12475	625	4.8
ELBERT	3818	3308	510	13.4	--	3808	3311	497	13.1
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	91723	84092	7631	8.3	--	91025	83537	7488	8.2
FREMONT	11836	10155	1681	14.2	--	11763	10168	1595	13.6
GARFIELD	14490	13027	1463	10.1	--	14496	13102	1394	9.6
GILPIN	1260	1128	132	10.5	--	1256	1128	128	10.2
GRAND	5409	5183	226	4.2	--	5380	5181	199	3.7
GREELEY MSA	67573	61241	6332	9.4	--	67195	61117	6078	9.0
GUNNISON	5749	5435	314	5.5	--	5815	5438	377	6.5
HINSDALE	375	357	18	4.8	--	381	362	19	5.0
HUERFANO	2358	2022	336	14.2	--	2328	2028	300	12.9
JACKSON	1003	933	70	7.0	--	997	920	77	7.7
KIOWA	924	906	18	1.9	--	931	884	47	5.0
KIT CARSON	3595	3415	180	5.0	--	3502	3333	169	4.8
LAKE	1502	1278	224	14.9	--	1511	1286	225	14.9
LA PLATA	16618	15185	1433	8.6	--	16693	15267	1426	8.5
LAS ANIMAS	4884	4313	571	11.7	--	4870	4305	565	11.6
LINCOLN	1988	1891	97	4.9	--	1935	1845	90	4.7
LOGAN	8493	8016	477	5.6	--	8346	7922	424	5.1
MESA	39844	35164	4680	11.7	--	40026	35372	4654	11.6
MINERAL	313	249	64	20.4	--	298	251	47	15.8
MOFFAT	5090	4457	633	12.4	--	4996	4427	569	11.4
MONTEZUMA	9157	7768	1389	15.2	--	9113	7826	1287	14.1
MONTROSE	11838	9872	1966	16.6	--	11556	9978	1578	13.7
MORGAN	9824	8838	986	10.0	--	9431	8744	687	7.3
OTERO	8455	7352	1103	13.0	--	8380	7273	1107	13.2
OURAY	1215	1046	169	13.9	--	1196	1055	141	11.8
PARK	2926	2618	308	10.5	--	2961	2653	308	10.4
PHILLIPS	2114	2024	90	4.3	--	2076	1986	90	4.3
PITKIN	8818	8552	266	3.0	--	8896	8675	221	2.5
PROWERS	6432	5907	525	8.2	--	6567	6107	460	7.0
PUEBLO MSA	49943	44584	5359	10.7	--	50702	45072	5630	11.1
RIO BLANCO	2634	2430	204	7.7	--	2596	2399	197	7.6
RIO GRANDE	5457	4539	918	16.8	--	5489	4560	929	16.9
ROUTT	8899	8328	571	6.4	--	8857	8339	518	5.8
SAGUACHE	1573	1287	286	18.2	--	1524	1250	274	18.0
SAN JUAN	533	463	70	13.1	--	529	463	66	12.5
SAN MIGUEL	2496	2287	209	8.4	--	2509	2316	193	7.7
SEDGWICK	1364	1267	97	7.1	--	1327	1239	88	6.6
SUMMIT	8605	8275	330	3.8	--	8764	8428	336	3.8
TELLER	5453	4752	701	12.9	--	5432	4790	642	11.8
WASHINGTON	2433	2213	220	9.0	--	2304	2154	150	6.5
YUMA	4580	4272	308	6.7	--	4427	4200	227	5.1
STATE TOTAL	1716481	1577713	138768	8.1	--	1712311	1578211	134100	7.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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STATE OF COLORADO
FEBRUARY 1987 REVISED

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5988	5258	730	12.2
ARCHULETA	2498	2218	280	11.2
BACA	1870	1765	105	5.6
BENT	2096	1916	180	8.6
CHAFFEE	6791	5828	963	14.2
CHEYENNE	925	860	65	7.0
CLEAR CREEK	2866	2504	362	12.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	188525	171235	17290	9.2
CONEJOS	2603	1988	615	23.6
COSTILLA	952	674	278	29.2
CROWLEY	1062	966	96	9.0
CUSTER	873	791	82	9.4
DELTA	8199	6893	1306	15.9
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1020301	940015	80286	7.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129396	120835	8561	6.6
-DENVER MSA	890905	819180	71725	8.1
---ADAMS	151713	136200	15513	10.2
---ARAPAHOE	210883	197075	13808	6.5
---DENVER	274156	249780	24376	8.9
---DOUGLAS	20013	18680	1333	6.7
---JEFFERSON	234140	217445	16695	7.1
DOLORES	821	744	77	9.4
EAGLE	12561	11902	659	5.2
ELBERT	3852	3379	473	12.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90643	83279	7364	8.1
FREMONT	11952	10110	1842	15.4
GARFIELD	14620	12975	1645	11.3
GILPIN	1306	1145	161	12.3
GRAND	5435	5182	253	4.7
GREELEY MSA	65689	59204	6485	9.9
GUNNISON	5744	5359	385	6.7
HINSDALE	383	337	46	12.0
HUERFANO	2460	1956	504	20.5
JACKSON	951	897	54	5.7
KIOWA	905	844	61	6.7
KIT CARSON	3532	3256	276	7.8
LAKE	1699	1358	341	20.1
LA PLATA	16931	15041	1890	11.2
LAS ANIMAS	4957	4141	816	16.5
LINCOLN	1952	1824	128	6.6
LOGAN	8900	8157	743	8.3
MESA	39770	34497	5273	13.3
MINERAL	319	239	80	25.1
MOFFAT	5189	4413	776	15.0
MONTEZUMA	9214	7496	1718	18.6
MONTROSE	11268	9835	1433	12.7
MORGAN	9615	8583	1032	10.7
OTERO	8511	7398	1113	13.1
OURAY	1180	1027	153	13.0
PARK	2899	2566	333	11.5
PHILLIPS	2002	1899	103	5.1
PITKIN	8594	8422	172	2.0
PROWERS	6542	5944	598	9.1
PUEBLO MSA	50068	43685	6383	12.7
RIO BLANCO	2712	2423	289	10.7
RIO GRANDE	5201	4289	912	17.5
ROUTT	8981	8290	691	7.7
SAGUACHE	1522	1223	299	19.6
SAN JUAN	650	543	107	16.5
SAN MIGUEL	2559	2329	230	9.0
SEDGWICK	1342	1212	130	9.7
SUMMIT	8963	8578	385	4.3
TELLER	5423	4789	634	11.7
WASHINGTON	2290	2064	226	9.9
YUMA	4119	3887	232	5.6
STATE TOTAL	1699775	1549632	150143	8.8

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES Z/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987
CONSTRUCTION	$432.78	$457.42	$461.36	35.3	36.8	36.5	$12.26	$12.43	$12.64
MANUFACTURING	$406.76	$403.75	$402.00	39.8	39.7	40.2	$10.22	$10.17	$10.00
Durable Goods	$419.02	$414.12	$424.92	41.0	40.8	41.7	$10.22	$10.15	$10.19
Nondurable Goods	$386.96	$387.98	$367.63	37.9	38.0	37.9	$10.21	$10.21	$9.70

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 2/ 1988	JAN 3/ 1988	FEB 1987
CONSTRUCTION	$467.38	$502.16	$492.15	36.4	38.1	36.7	$12.84	$13.18	$13.41
MANUFACTURING	$413.04	$408.46	$415.03	39.3	39.2	38.5	$10.51	$10.42	$10.78
Durable Goods	$462.58	$450.96	$449.40	40.9	40.3	39.7	$11.31	$11.19	$11.32
Nondurable Goods	$364.18	$366.52	$381.95	37.7	38.1	37.3	$9.66	$9.62	$10.24

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	FEB 1988	JAN 1988	FEB 1987	FEB 1988	JAN 1988	FEB 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	15,375	19,360	16,458	8,139	9,919	9,002
Continued Claims	157,495	141,331	174,985	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	131,315	113,194	144,584	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$20,613,814	$17,884,351	$22,981,736	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$81,522,977	$79,470,583	$53,664,179	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	14,624	13,246	16,358	7,586	6,121	8,767
Nonagricultural Placements	3,919	4,880	4,246	1,354	1,697	1,264
Agricultural Placements	105	110	50	39	21	13

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

January 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	119,742	1712.3	1640.6	453.1	398.2	676.0	758.6	227.1
Unemployment	7,603	134.1	91.5	42.9	37.7	59.7	51.0	20.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.3	7.8	5.6	9.5	9.5	8.8	6.7	8.9
Employment	112,139	1578.2	1549.1	410.2	360.5	616.3	707.6	206.9

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